Peaceful Dissolution of System Is Discussed at Cabinet Meeting.

SUBMITS A PLAN

Almost Identical With That Offerred by Attorney-General McReynolds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 17.—Peaceful dissolu-tion of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway system, without attempt by the Federal government to prosecute the directors of that company, was discussed at the meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

It is learned from a high official authority that the administration backed the Attorney-General in his plan to dissolve the combine without recourse to the Sherman

That the New Haven agree to disassociate self from the various subsidiary companies uring the next three years.

That trolley companies, which have benefied by New Haven ownership shall return to the parent company such money as is use for improvements on their physical

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That the trustees, selected jointly by the Department of Justice and officials of the States interested, shall have the absolute right to investigate into all phases of busi-

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as soon as it was found necessary to bring in the funds now outstanding for improve-

trolley companies start "on their own feet." agree to pay the New Haven the money

That the trustees, selected jointly by the Department of Justice and officials of the States Interested, shall have the absolutoright to investigate into all phases of business.

In return for this the government will not attempt to revive the criminal section of the Sherman antitrust law, nor will it endeavor subsequently to bring a civil action.

Especial significance was attached to-day to the visit to Washington of President Howard Elliott, accompanied by his attorney, John W. H. Crim. to submit a plan simost identical with that which the Atturney-General offered the Cabinet.

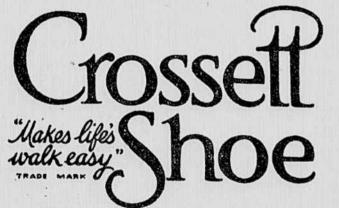
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Attorney Crim, on behalf of President Elliott, stated that the New Haven was prepared to release its subsidiary companies.

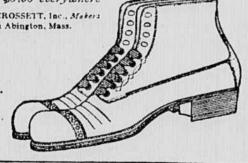


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HOLDING COMPANY BILL MADE PUBLIC

Measure Will Be Incorporated in Trust Legislation Program.

APPROVED AT WHITE HOUSE

Designed to Prohibit Unlawful Restraint of Trade or Monopolies by Corporations.

Washington, March 17 .- The "holding ompany" bill as approved at the White House conference last night for incorporation in the administration trust legislation program was made public to-day by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the House Judi- any rate! ciary Committee.

Designed "to prohibit unlawful re traint of trade or monopolies in interstate or foreign commerce by corporations, through the device of intercorporate stockholding," the bill was corporate stockholding," the bill was drafted by Representatives Clayton, Carlin and Floyd. It probably will be consolidated with other proposed measures that trust legislation may be taken up for passage as one bill. The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee which is working to report a general antitrust bill, has been supplied with a draft of this measure. plied with a draft of this measure.

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The "holding company" bill would provide:

"That it shall be unlawful for one corporation engaged in interstate or foreign commerce to acquire, directly or indirectly, the whole, or any part of the stock or other share capital of another corporation engaged also in interstate or foreign commerce, where the effect of such acquisition is to eliminate or lessen competition."

It would further provide, however, "that this act shall not apply to corporations purchasing such stock solely

porations purchasing such stock solely for investment, and not using the same by voting, or otherwise, to bring about, or in attempting to bring about, the lessening of competition."

Violations of the act would consti-

tute misdemeanors, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, and the measure sets forth that "any individual, who, as officer or director of takes action, or participates in carrying out any transaction herein forbidden, shall be held and deemed guilty of a misdemeanor under this section."

"Nothing contained in this act," the bill continues "shall prevent a contained in the section."

"Nothing contained in this act," the bill continues, "shall prevent a corporation engaged in interstate or foreign commerce from causing the formation of subsidiary corporations of the actual carrying on of their immediate lawful business, or the natural and legitimate branches thereof, or from owning and holding all or a part of the stock of such subsidiary corporations, when the effect of such formation is not to eliminate or lessen a pre-exis not to eliminate or lessen a pre-ex-isting competition."

The measure provides that "nothing contained in this act shall be held to affect or impair any right heretofore legally acquired."

Bartholdt Thinks Conference May Help in Settling Differences Between Factions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 17.—Carrying through his international peace proposition, Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, to-day introduced in the House a resolution, providing for a meeting in this city of representatives of Mexican warring factions to settle their lean warring factions to settle their warring factions to settle their

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There is carried in the Bartholdt resolution an appropriation of \$25,000 to pay expenses of three to five delegates, representing each faction in Mexico, for traveling expenses and entertainment while in Washington.

President Wilson is given authority to invite the conference. He is asked also to do part of the entertaining in the effort to bring about peace in Mexico.

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"I believe my plan is worth trying," said Mr. Bartholdt, who is the American delegate to The Hague peace conference. "I do not know whether any of the Mexican leaders will accept it. All the world knows we are disinterested. We desire neither territory nor concessions, and we are not desirous of disturbing the independence of the Mexican republic.

"We are interested only in the restoration of peace and order in that unhappy republic, which is demanded by every consideration of humanity.

"Our policy has been to let the Mexicans fight out their own troubles. They should respect our attitude and be willing to meet with us here in an election, could not place in authority by they can insure peace. There is no reason why the Mexicans, in a new election , could not place in authority men to carry out the reforms in government which seem to be demanded. Should the President fail in his effort to get the warring factions together, it would not be to his discredit, and it would not be to the discredit of this country in that we have tried to do it."

Fair Trial for American.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

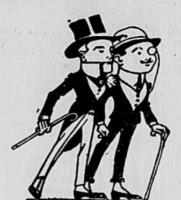
El Paso, March 17.—The State Department has determined that James Logan, an American negro held at Juarez on the charge of being a spy in the employ of the Mexican government, shall obtain a fair trial. Consul Thos. D. Edwards and George C. Carothers, a diplomatic agent of the State Department, have been appointed to attend the trial to look after Logan's interests.

Logan was brought up for trial before a military court appointed by Villa at Juarez to-day, and both Edwards and Carothers attended. The trial will be resumed to-morrow and probably will take several days.

To-day's proceedings developed the fact that Logan had Federal papers on him when arrested, and the papers were introduced as evidence. The prosecution attempted to show that Logan had been within the guard lines at Cuartels in Juarez, but Logan convinced the court that this was not true. He was at a store in Juarez when arrested.

Yoakum Favors Federal Supervision of Stock Issued by Railroads.

St. Louis, March 17.—B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of the Frisco Railway, now in the hands of receivership, has sent to the United States Senate Commiltee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, a strong indorsement



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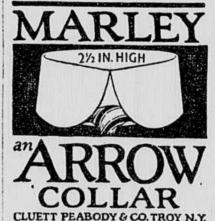
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# **BURNS HOPES TO** CLEAR UP MYSTERY

Visits Pencil Factory, Where Frank Is Alleged to Have Killed Girl.

WANTS TO TALK TO CONLEY

Records and Evidence of Atlanta Detectives Will Be Placed at His Disposal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Atlanta, March 17.—Following a visit to the pencil factory where Mary Phagan was found shain, and examining every inch of the trail that Jim Conley, the negro watchman, pointed out as the route over which he dragged the girl's body for Leo Frank, Detective William J. Burns made the amouncement that he had picked certain evidence which he believes will clear up the mystery.

Burns declined to state the nature of his find, but from his close inspection of the lathe room, where the girl was supposed to have been murdered, it is believed that he is of the opinion that she was murdered in the basement.

Detective Chief Langford, of the

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Detective Chief Langford, of the
local department, declared to-day that
there will be no conflict between the
Atlanta detectives and the Burns men.
He said his records and the evidence
in the case are at the disposal of
Burns or his men.
Burns said to-day that he has not
received permission to confront Conley.
"But I believe I'll get to him before
very long." he said.
Burns does not expect to break Conley down at this late date, but he hopes
to gather from the lips of the negro
all that he knows of the murder of the
girl.
"I do not intend to beauty

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point which inhuenced the jury."
Frank's death sentence has been affirmed by the State Supreme Court, and his attorneys now are making preparations to file an extraordinary motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

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the "Fabre letter" regarding the Rochette case was denied vehemently by various Deputies, and as vehemently affirmed by others. M. Monis, Minister of Marine, was called on to explain his position. He reluctantly declared he had known of no letter.

Finally M. Barthou, amid a great uproar, mounted the tribunal and read the original letter, of which M. Calmette had a copy. The letter set forth in the plainest terms that the strongest pressure had been exerted by M. Monis, the Premier, on M. Fabre, the public prosecutor, to postpone the Rochette trial for six months. M. Fabre, shocked at such an order, at first resisted it, but finally gave in, deciaring that it was "the greatest humiliation" of his life.

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M. Barthou explained that the letter was written to M. Briand, when he was Minister of Justice, at his special request. He passed it on to his successor, M. Barthou.

M. Monis then arose again and said it was the first time he ever had heard of the letter. He formally denied knowledge of its contents, and said he readily would submit himself to a committee of inquiry.

The chamber voted unanimously for the appointment of a committee to investigate the whole affair, the committee to have judicial powers to examine witnesses.

Reorganize Cabinet.

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Rumors late to-night affirmed and denied reports that the whole Cabinet would resign. The reorganized Cabinet is as follows:

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Gaston Doumergue.
Interior—Louis J. Malvy.
Justice—Bienvenu Martin.
War—Joseph J. B. E. Noulens.
Marine—Ernest Monis.
Finance—Rene Renoult.
Public Instruction—Rene Viviani.
Commerce—Raoul Peret.
Public Works—Ferdinand David.
Colonies—Albert Lebrun.
Agriculture—Maurice Raynaud.
Labor—Albert Matin.

# **BRITISH CONSULS**

Decision of English Government Not Regarded as Recognition of Constitutionalists.

Washington, March 17.-After a con-ference to-day between Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the Brit-ish ambassador, it was said that here-after when the British government has occasion to make representations to the Mexican Constitutionalist authorf-ties in Chihuahua, it will do so through its vice-consul at the capital of that State, or where the incident occurs at The Festival of

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Juarez, through the British consul stationed at El Paso, Texas.

It was explained that this does not involve any change in policy; that representations were made through the American government when General Carranza was at Nogales only because there was no British consular officer in that part of Mexico at the time. Now that part of Mexico at the time. Now, however, when the Constitutionalist chief appears in the city of Chihuahua, the British vice-consul resident there will not hesitate to establish commun-ication with him.

This is not regarded as constituting In any degree political recognition of the Constitutionalist government. It was pointed out that all American con-

When the report of the commission appointed by General Carranza to investigate the killing of Benton has been furnished to Secretary Bryan it will be transmitted to the British government, which will determine whether reparation shall be demanded.

BABY BY PARCEL POST

the Constitutionalist government. It was pointed out that all American consuls in Mexico occupy a similar status towards the Huerta government.

In other parts of Mexico where the British government has no consular officers, Secretary Bryan has undertaken to continue the practice of having American consuls look after British interests.

Eritish Consul Perceval, stationed at Galveston, who has been at El Paso in connection with the effort to ascertain facts regarding the death of William Benton, will leave El Paso to aight or to-morrow on his return to Galveston. A new version of the Benton way.

Maryland Rural Mail Carrier Delivers Unusual Bundle.

Hagerstown, Md., March 17.—Rural Mail Carrier B. H. Knopper to-day carried a fourteen-pound baby from Clear Springs to the home of its mother in Indian Springs, ten miles distance, by parcel post.

The child's grandmother had been caring for it, and the mother, being grandmother to send it home. The grandmother was sick and unable to make the trip, so she hung a tag around the baby's neck, stuck postage stamps on its brow and sent it by parcel post.

The baby slept peacefully all the way.

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